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SUBJECT: WARSAW SOY PROTEIN SEMINAR

REF: BUCHAREST 2943 (NOTAL), BUCHAREST 3871 (NOTAL),

BUCHAREST 4609 (NOTAL), STATE 189423

1. WE SURPRISED AND DISMAYED TO LEARN OF SUBJECT SEMINAR.
AS THREE REFERENCED BUCHAREST TELEGRAMS POINT OUT, ONE OF MAJOR
TOPICS FOR BUCHAREST FALL TRADE FAIR, OCTOBER 16-25, IS
SOYBEANS AND PROTEIN ENRICHMENT AND USES. WE ARE VERY CONCERNED
THAT DATES FOR WARSAW CONFERENCE WOULD SIGNIFICANTLY AFFECT
OUR EFFORTS AT FAIR AND WOULD COMPETE WITH PRIVATE US
COMMERCIAL INTERESTS.

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2. FROM HERE IT SEEMS FAIR ASSUMPTION THAT REED-JOSEPH

INTERNATIONAL AND US PRODUCTS CORP, BOTH OF WHICH WILL BE DEMONSTRATING FEED MIX TECHNOLOGY AT FAIR, AS WELL AS OTHER PARTICIPANTS COULD REACT NEGATIVELY TO SEMINAR SPONSORS' INTENTION OF INVITING KEY GOR OFFICIALS SPECIALIZED IN SOYBEANS TO WARSAW, DRAWING THEM AWAY FROM BUCHAREST FAIR. WE HOPE THAT USIA'S RECRUITMENT FOR SEMINAR PROGRAM, WHICH WILL OCCUR ON FIARGROUNDS SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH FAIR, WILL BRING A LEADING AMERICAN AUTHORITY ON SOYBEANS TO BUCHAREST AS ONE OF FOUR AMERICAN PARTICIPANTS. AS WE STATED IN BUCHAREST 4609, DIRECTOR GENERAL COVOR OF ACADEMY AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES HAS STRONGLY SUGGESTED SOYBEAN TECHNOLOGY AS A FOCAL POINT OF BUCHAREST SEMINAR PROGRAM.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: CHANGE OF WARSAW SEMINAR'S DATES SO AS TO AVOID OCTOBER 16-25, PERIOD OF BUCHAREST FALL FAIR. WE WOULD ALSO PREFER WARSAW EVENT NOT RPT NOT OCCUR BACK-TO-BACK WITH FAIR FOR FEAR OF OVERWORKING THIS THEME WITH GOR TO DETRIMENT OF BOTH WARSAW SEMINAR AND BUCHAREST FAIR.

4. THIS MESSAGE CLEARED WITH USDOC US EXHIBIT DIRECTOR FLANAGAN.
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